



March 27, 2016

EASTER DAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The collect for purity and summary of the law BCP page 323
The Gloria BCP page 324
The Collect for Easter Day BCP page 222

We Listen to God's Word

The Readings for Easter Day (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)
The Sermon **The Reverend Everett Perine**

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed BCP page 326

We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayers of the People BCP page 329

We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.
The ushers collect the offering of gifts from the people and present them at the altar as an offering to God

We Proclaim Our Faith

The Eucharistic Prayer I BCP page 333
The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 337
The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending BCP page 339
The Easter Blessing (*May be found on page 3 of this bulletin*)

The Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Preludes

Joshua Ziemski, Organist

WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

We Glorify God

Gathering Hymn #207 “Jesus Christ is risen today”

Easter Hymn

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Collect for Purity

BCP page 355

Glory to God: #S-280 “Glory to God

Powell

The Collect for Easter Day

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We Listen to God’s Word

The Readings for Easter Day (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

Sequence Anthem: “The Lord is Risen”

Williams/Barrett

The Sermon

The Reverend Everett Perine

We Proclaim Our Belief

The Nicene Creed

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We Offer Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop;

Ian and Laura, our bishops; for Perry our priest; and for all bishops, priests & deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*After the Intercessor has added prayers from our prayer list on behalf of our parish,
members of the congregation are invited to add their own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving
either silently or out loud.*

We Are Reconciled to One Another through God’s Love and Forgiveness

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of God be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION

We Offer Our Gifts to God

Offertory Hymn #180 “He is risen”

Unser Herrscher

*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.
The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

We Give God Thanks

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus: #S-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Schubert

The Lord’s Prayer

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We Share Communion

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine

Communion Hymn #193 “That Easter day with joy was bright”

Puer nobis

We Are Sent Out Into the World

The Prayer of Sending

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The Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. ***Amen.***

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. ***Amen.***

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

Mission Hymn #199 “Come, ye faithful, raise the strain”

St. Kevin

The Dismissal Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for Communion. If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew. Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request.

Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.



**On this Easter morning
We are delighted to welcome “Quintebrass”
“Quintebrass”
To help us celebrate this Day
with their joyous music!**



**The musicians are:
Lucile Anderson - French Horn
James Corcoran - Trumpet
John Ferrante - Trombone
Briant Marsh - Tuba
Edward Pitkin - Trumpet**



We are very grateful to Briant Marsh

**Fr. Perry is planning his Home Communion Schedule for the Easter Season.
If you would like to have a visit or know someone who would,
please call the office**

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, May 15th at 3:00 p.m. there will be a celebration for couples married fifty years or more. The event will be held at Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford. Bishops Ian Douglas and Laura Ahrens will be there to celebrate with you. The service will include a renewal of marriage vows and a presentation of a commemorative certificate to each couple. Same-sex couples who have been together for 50 years and are now married will also be honored. Any couple interested in participating should speak to Fr. Perry or contact the office by Friday, April 15th. The Bishops will then extend an invitation to each couple, including registration and event details.

PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS March 27, 2016

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Joyce Dombrowski in loving memory of Judy Martin.

We pray for our clergy: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

In St Peter’s Cycle of Prayer we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Dan Perry (3/30), Diane Savage (3/30); Julio Gianoni (3/28), Chris Marks (3/28),

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Trinity, Hartford; St. Peter’s, Hebron; St. James’, Higganum; All Saints’, Ivoryton; Collaborative ministries, Ministry Networks, Deaneries and Regions, ECCT Transition Teams.

Current Prayer List

Prayers added the week of March 27: Joe, Cee-Cee; Dan and Francesco, The Davis & Carino families; the Kraemer family; Sharon, Christina; Marge Caton, Marion and Family; Anne Marie Henderson; John Hickleton, Laurie Finn; Luke; Luz, Johanna, Dorothy; Dick Sage, Aceynath Porter; Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

Prayers added the week of March 20: The Pym Family; Peter Myers; The Brinkman Family; The MacDonough Family; Alberta; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families; Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Connie Rich, Rita Mae, Carol & Bing; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Gail & Ed Stanko, Dianna Tedesco; Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Karen Sandahl; Karen Ostly; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

Prayers added the week of March 13: Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family, Priscilla Bronke, Jane Donnelly and family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace, Phil Patros; Cathy Gerke; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

We pray for those who are preparing for Confirmation: Megan Alexander, Allison Bradley, John Bradley, Josh Kowinsky, Emma O’Shea, Tim O’Shea, Chris Paggioli, Jonathan Roper.

We pray for all caregivers who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement due to war and natural disaster, especially those currently seeking refuge in Europe; and for the people killed and wounded in Belgium

We pray for all with financial problems; those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life’s changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

We pray for our whole nation: for peace, non-violence, and healing.

We pray for our service men and women throughout the world.

We pray for all who have died.

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

Taskforce for Reimagining The Episcopal Church (TREC-CT)
Re-Imagining – Re-Organizing – Re-Creating

Several dates have been set up for regional input regarding the “reimagining and restructuring the church.” The dates for those in the Northeast are April 22 & 23. If you are interested in this process keep watching this site for more information about times and locations.

**From Monday March 14th through the end of April
the Office will be open from 9-12, Monday through Friday (instead of 8-11)**

Youth Confirmation Classes have begun: Youth confirmation classes are in full swing! It is not too late to join! Any youth in high school who would like to join the class is welcome and should contact Father Perry as soon as possible. For more information feel free to contact either Father Perry or Judi Babin.

Attention any adults desiring to be baptized or interested in Confirmation: Father Perry will be scheduling Adult Inquiry Classes to begin after Easter. Anyone interested in exploring matters of faith including knowing more about the traditions of the Episcopal Church including people wishing to be baptized or becoming members of the Episcopal Church (by Reception or Confirmation) should consider joining the conversation. If you are interested or want more information, please contact him.

Women's Club - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held at 7:00 pm tomorrow, **Monday, March 28th** at Audrey Gasper's home, 68 Hall Road, in Hebron. (This meeting will be on the fourth Monday of the month because the third Monday is during Holy Week) You can call Audrey at 860-228-0201 for directions or more info. Come join us for good food and conversation!



Easter Brunch: A Pot-luck Feast! Second Sunday of Easter, April 3 @ 11:15 in Phelps'

Celebrate spring and Easter with us as our parish family gathers for what has become an annual Easter Brunch. Begin the day by joining us at the 8:00 Eucharist or our 10:00 a.m. Eucharist that includes the **Easter Pageant featuring the building of a cross of flowers by our youngest members**. Bring along your favorite Easter foods to share and following the Pageant Service enjoy the fellowship and good food that marks this occasion. Don't forget! **Sign up on the form in the church or by calling the parish office.**

Spring Cleanup & Parish Breakfast – April 9th

On Saturday, April 9th Buildings & Grounds are planning a major Spring cleanup of not only the church and hall grounds, but of the building interiors. Exterior work will include the usual raking and sweeping up of the leaves and branches that have come down over the winter. Interior cleanup will include cleaning all easily reachable surfaces (e.g., pew seats, pew book holders), vacuuming carpets, cleaning light fixtures (including the chandelier), just to name a few. Bring buckets, sponges, clean rags/towels, swiffer mops, and any other materials you can think of for a good spring cleaning. This will be a major undertaking, the likes of which we have not seen for many a years, and we really need the full support of the Parish.

In appreciation of the Parish's support, members of B&G will prepare and serve breakfast (NO CHARGE – we will have a donation jar and all donations will go directly to the Kitchen Fund). This is the same breakfast served at the Men's Breakfast, AND THEN SOME. Breakfast will include your choice of beverage (coffee, tea, orange juice, milk, hot chocolate), eggs (any basic style – no omelets or eggs benedict), pancakes with syrup (including blueberry syrup), bacon, sausage, home fries, corned beef hash, toast (white, rye or whole wheat), bagels (assorted, and/or with cream cheese), variety of flavored instant oatmeal, and fresh fruit.

Breakfast will be served from 7 am to 9 am; cleanup will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

It's time for every parish member to take some ownership in St. Peters, so let's make this a cleanup that the kids will talk about when they're retired.

Sewing Machine for sale – A pre-owned sewing machine with advanced capabilities regarding embroidery stitching is for sale in Phelps Hall. Anyone interested in examining it or purchasing it may see it on Sunday or call the office. It may be purchased for a donation (the amount to be determined by the purchaser) to Father Perry’s “Rector’s Discretionary Fund.” Any questions regarding the machine’s history may be addressed to Stephanie Wheeler.

Help us to brighten up Phelps Hall!

The vestry recently voted to support a project put forth by Buildings & Grounds to install new ceiling tiles in Phelps Hall and to replace our fluorescent lighting with new, energy efficient LED bulbs. Our aim would be to create a brighter, cheerier atmosphere for our community dinners and fundraising events. We are providing an opportunity for parishioners to support this project by “funding” the cost of one or more boxes of tiles at \$40 each. 30 boxes of tiles will be needed to complete the work. Please submit any donation of cash or check to the office or treasurer (to insure proper credit) and designate it as “Ceiling & Lighting Project.” We would love your support! Questions? Please contact Rick Marks, Jack Gasper or any other member of the vestry.

Here’s what you can find on St. Peter’s new website

The website (www.stpetershebron.com) offers an always up to date calendar, upcoming events listed with details, news from Sue, the bulletin, the latest happenings, an updated photo gallery, and more!

- **Fr. Perry’s sermons can be listened to on St. Peter’s website?** If you missed Father Perry’s sermon, or want to hear it again, feel free to listen from the website. Sermons may be found at: Services > Sunday Audio Sermons
- **Church School schedule on the website** - Weren't able to attend church one Sunday? Want to cover a church school topic more at home? The website has a schedule of church school topics including Bible verses, upcoming events and additional information. Just go to: About Us > Church School > Church School Schedule.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 27 EASTER DAY Sunrise Service 6:30 am @ Gilead Congregational Holy Eucharist at 8 & 10 No Church School	March 28 Office Closed	March 29 Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 30 Communion with Healing 7 pm	March 31	April 1 Fr. Perry Day off	April 2 Fr. Perry Day off
April 3 2nd Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 with Easter Pageant Church School 9:55 Easter Pot luck brunch 11:15	April 4	April 5 Choir 6:30-8 PM	April 6 Buildings and Grounds 7 p.m. Communion with Healing 7 pm	April 7	April 8 Fr. Perry Day off	April 9 Spring Clean- up Scouts (MC)
April 10 3rd Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 Church School 9:55	April 11 Vestry 7 p.m.	April 12 Choir 6:30-8 PM	April 13 Communion with Healing 7 pm	April 14 Senior Friends of Hebron 3:30-5 pm	April 15 Fr. Perry Day off	April 16 Community Dinner

The Readings for Easter Day

The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me*
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The New Testament

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.